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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
16121

In Re Application Of: Yoshihiro Kawano, et al.

Application No. 10/682,236	Filing Date October 9, 2003	Examiner Don J. Williams	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2878	Confirmation No. 1021
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Invention: CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE

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*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 6/10/2006      until: 9/10/2006  
*Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>

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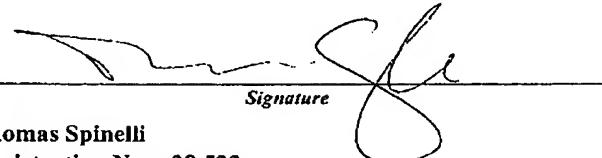
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